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MARKET RASEN

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SUMMER PLATE LADIES DAY 2027 ON SALE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (4)
2m125y (3330 Metres)

RACE 1 **(6) KNIGHTON | (5) LATIN | (1) PADDYS POLICY**

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TRACTOR DRIVERS GO FREE ON 12th NOVEMBER NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2½m139y (4150 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) NIGHTFLYER | (3) PORT GLEN ONE | (1) WHO'S GLEN**

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MALTON MARQUEES NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m3f34y (3850 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) WHITEWINEWEDNESDAY | (3) WALK IN THE VALLEY | (4) CAP RICOCHET**

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DINE IN ALTIOR'S RESTAURANT HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m5f89y (4310 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) COURT IN A STORM | (4) LERMOOS LEGEND | (2) THICKTHORN TOM**

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MARKET RASEN RACECOURSE CARAVAN PARK MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m7f16y (4640 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) SPOT ON SOPH | (2) SPIT SPOT | (5) LEAVE HER TO ME**

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BOOK BOXING DAY AT THE RACES TODAY! HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m139y (4150 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) UPTON'S MIGHTY OAK | (1) RATEMENOW | (3) FOOTAGE DETECTIVES**

KEY TO SYMBOLS



Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.



Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.



Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts



Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

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RACE 1

SUMMER PLATE LADIES DAY 2027 ON SALE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110)
£8,750 2m125y (3330 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Even**

1	PADDYS POLICY (IRE) (201) (D, BF) 14F/2737P- 6 12-0 76.2kg		95
	Donald McCain Relatively lightly-raced 6-y-o. Ran up to his best when runner-up in a better event at Wetherby on reappearance last year. Found his 2025/26 ending on a low note, pulled up (found to have bled) on chasing debut at Bangor. Back hurdling and this could be the time to catch him.	<i>William Maggs (3lb/1kg)</i>	
2	CAELAN (IRE) (102) 152632-4U 5 11-13 75.7kg	t	94
	Sarah Humphrey Won 2m maiden hurdle at Worcester last September. Subsequently placed in handicaps off higher marks than this, however, he did blot his copybook by virtually refusing to race on penultimate Flat start for Olly Murphy this summer. Now back hurdling for new yard.	<i>Jamie Gambin (8lb/4kg)</i>	
3	SUN ART (FR) (34) 1/34532-44 7 11-10 74.4kg		97
	Fergal O'Brien Positively-riden winner of a Ludlow novice (2m) last spring. Emerged with credit when beaten 6½ lengths in a briskly-run event here (21f) in May. Raced freely when beaten 6 lengths (made typical mistake at last) on return at Worcester (2m). Capable if putting it all together.	<i>Fern O'Brien (3lb/1kg)</i>	
4	BALLYGEARY (IRE) (29) (C, D) 6736-5355 9 11-8 73.5kg	t	99
	Mike Sowersby Latest success came here in June 2024. In good form but looked as quirky as ever when beaten 5½ lengths (travelled smoothly) in a 2½m course handicap last month. Probably wasn't seen to best effect returned to positive tactics at Sedgfield latest. Comes with risks attached off a much-reduced mark.	<i>Joshua Thompson</i>	
5	LATIN (IRE) (23) 0/44-47 5 11-4 71.7kg	h+t	98
	Olly Murphy  Fair/prolific winner on the Flat (stays 11f). Left the James Owen yard following a promising handicap hurdle debut fourth at Worcester in June. Caught the eye under considerate handling on return at Uttoxeter. Only his second start for Olly Murphy and there may well be some mileage in his mark.	<i>H. J. Horgan</i>	
6	KNIGHTON (136) (BF) 8442-2 4 11-4 71.7kg		100
	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Ran to fairly useful level sole start on Flat (1½m). No match for a fairly useful prospect on handicap bow at Ludlow. Loomed up before being worried out of it by a more experienced one in a match at Huntingdon (2m) in May. Return to bigger field will help and has potential if his jumping improves.	<i>Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)</i>	
7	BANNISTER (FR) (24) (C, D) 6285-6047 9 10-5 65.8kg	s	95
	Nick Kent Has fallen a long way in the weights since his last success here (2¼m) in September 2024. Plausible excuses first 2 starts this season, however, hasn't revived for a switch to positive tactics more recently (typically a hold-up type).	<i>Tom Broughton</i>	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Knighton, 4-1 Latin, 11-2 Paddys Policy, 6-1 Sun Art, 8-1 Ballygeary, 8-1 Caelan, 25-1 Bannister

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KNIGHTON can make a winning return if putting it all together. Latin appeals as a likely danger following an eye-catching stable debut. Ballygeary and Paddys Policy complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KNIGHTON 2. LATIN 3. PADDYS POLICY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

TRACTOR DRIVERS GO FREE ON 12th NOVEMBER NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2½m139y (4150 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	WHO'S GLEN (FR) (13) 33732-418 5 11-7 73.0kg	s	97
	Donald McCain Useful handicapper on Flat for Andrew Balding. Not as good over hurdles but he did get off the mark in a 19.5f handicap at Bangor (good) last month. Below par in a big-field handicap at Worcester since, though.	<i>Theo Gillard</i>	
2	NIGHTFLYER (GER) (23) 1540-521 4 11-5 72.1kg	s	100
	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill Fair bumper winner who has improved with each start over hurdles, making it third time lucky in a maiden at Uttoxeter (2½m, good) 23 days ago. Had a next-time-out winner behind in second on that occasion and looks sure to make a bold bid to defy a penalty.	<i>Richie McLernon</i>	
3	PORT GLEN ONE (IRE) 5 11-0 69.9kg		
	Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies  Made a winning debut in the Irish pointing field in May and interesting hurdle debutant with the Twiston-Davies stable going well.	<i>Sam Twiston-Davies</i>	
4	DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE (IRE) (32) 324 4 10-12 68.9kg	s	88
	Olly Murphy  Made the frame on both completed starts in Irish points. Also placed in bumpers over the summer but he was a well-held fourth in a Fontwell maiden on his recent hurdle debut. Cheekpieces are quickly reached for on the back of that.	<i>Sean Bowen</i>	

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Nightflyer, 2-1 Port Glen One, 11-2 Who's Glen, 7-1 Downtown Nashville

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NIGHTFLYER has had the form of his Uttoxeter win boosted by the second scoring at Kelso on Sunday and is the percentage call, although strong support for Irish point recruit Port Glen One would put a slightly different slant on things.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NIGHTFLYER 2. PORT GLEN ONE 3. WHO'S GLEN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

MALTON MARQUEES NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+
(Rated 0-100) £7,000 2m3f34y (3850 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	WHITEWINEWEDNESDAY (IRE) (9)	t		100
	093470-P1 7 12-0 76.2kg			
	Dan Skelton		Mr P. W. Mullins	
	Second start for Willie Mullins when a narrow winner of a 2½m Sedgefield handicap hurdle last week under owner-rider Patrick Mullins. Has switched to another top yard since. Obvious chance off same mark if taking to new discipline (point winner).			
2	BLUE DU NEUF (FR) (186)	t		75
	574P5B- 6 12-0 76.2kg			
	Susan Corbett		Nathan Moscrop	
	Modest form at best in bumpers/maiden hurdles for Stuart Crawford. New yard, which acquired him for £8,000 in May, switches him to fences for his handicap debut.			
3	WALK IN THE VALLEY (IRE) (329)			82
	7P5398/2- 7 11-13 75.7kg			
	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith		Danny McMenamin	
	Stoutly bred sort who showed improved form when second of 7 in a 21f course handicap hurdle last November (his only start of last season). Off 10 months ahead of chase debut (placed in point) but he's evidently capable when fresh.			
4	CAP RICOCHET (266)			76
	75U62/408- 5 11-2 70.8kg			
	John Dawson		Brian Hughes	
	Runner-up in a junior hurdle at Hexham in spring 2025 (final start for Paul Collins). Failed to cut much ice in handicap hurdles last season but Brian Hughes is booked for this chase debut/reappearance. Worth a second look in betting.			
5	HIERO SPORT (FR) (34) (D)	t		78
	85/831-3U5 9 11-1 70.3kg			
	Alex Hales		Kielan Woods	
	Dual winner over hurdles at this sort of trip but below-par fifth on his completed start over fences in recent months.			
6	GLANCE AT ME (12)	t		74
	7PP/99 8 10-13 69.4kg			
	Andrew Martin		Shane Quinlan (3lb/1kg)	
	No impact in 2 handicap hurdles since recently returning from a long absence. It remains to be seen whether a switch to fences improves matters.			

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Whitewinewednesday, 4-1 Walk In The Valley, 8-1 Hiero Sport, 14-1 Cap Ricochet, 16-1 Blue Du Neuf, 25-1 Glance At Me

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WHITEWINEWEDNESDAY goes off the same mark as when landing a Sedgefield handicap hurdle under Patrick Mullins last week so this former point winner looks sure to make a bold bid if taking to fences. Walk In The Valley is another with a pointing background and the fact his good second in a course handicap hurdle last November came off a 9-month lay-off suggests his absence since may not be an issue.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WHITEWINEWEDNESDAY 2. WALK IN THE VALLEY 3. CAP RICOCHET

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

DINE IN ALTIOR’S RESTAURANT HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+
(Rated 0-120) £9,750 2m5f89y (4310 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1	SHABALKO D'HERM (FR) (179) 2/11567- 6 11-10 74.4kg	98
	Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies Sam Twiston-Davies Won novices on first 2 starts over hurdles last autumn. Lost his way later in the campaign but returns with his stable in flying form and a point win at the start of his career suggests he should take to chasing.	
2	THICKTHORN TOM (IRE) (20) (D) 21211122 6 11-7 73.0kg	98
	Dan Skelton Harry Skelton A 4-time winner this summer. Ran up to his best again when second at Newton Abbot (21f, good) last time but he did hang in left behind the winner when challenging on the run-in.	
3	COURT IN A STORM (IRE) (46) F743-245F 7 11-6 72.6kg	100
	Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls Ciaran Gethings Bumper/dual hurdle winner. Runner-up on chasing debut at Worcester in May and in second when coming down at the last in a 2½m handicap there in August. The form of that race has been boosted so could be nicely treated off an unchanged mark.	
4	LERMOOS LEGEND (3) (C, BF) 62-73222F 11 11-2 70.8kg	99
	Mickey Bowen Sean Bowen Won twice during the middle part of 2025 and knocking on the door this season, runner-up for the third time in a row at Fontwell just over 2 weeks ago. Going well when hampered and fell at Stratford on Monday.	

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Thickthorn Tom, 11-4 Court In A Storm, 3-1 Lermoos Legend, 9-2 Shabalko D'herm

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Possible to make a case for all of these but COURT IN A STORM contested a Worcester race last time which has worked out well and is taken to gain compensation for his late fall there. Lermoos Legend was lobbing along nicely when an unlucky faller at Stratford on Monday and might be the one to give him most to do.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COURT IN A STORM 2. LERMOOS LEGEND 3. THICKTHORN TOM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

MARKET RASEN RACECOURSE CARAVAN PARK MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-105) £6,750 2m7f16y (4640 Metres)



Going: **Good**

SMART STATS:

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No Smart Stats available for this race

Pace Information: **Weak**

1	SPOT ON SOPH (IRE) (7) (C)	t		100
	132575-11 10 12-0 76.2kg			
	Sam England	Rebecca Hitchen (71b/3kg)		
	Smooth traveller who likes it here. Landed a solid mares handicap on return at Sedgefield. Emphatically followed up under this claimer (2-2) in a thin race at Southwell (2½m) 7 days ago. Can overcome the step up in trip to land a hat-trick off same mark (yard has 28% jumps strike rate since July).			
2	SPIT SPOT (14)	t		98
	1647P-F50 7 11-13 75.7kg			
	Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore	Patrick Wadge		
	Hasn't fired since completing a Perth double (3m) off 7 lb higher mark this time last year. Needs a close look with sights significantly lowered, though, having been successful on her only previous start in Class 5 company.			
3	PARIKARMA (IRE) (24)	v		96
	5-3272313 9 11-11 74.8kg			
	Samuel Drinkwater	Miss Imogen Mathias (71b/3kg)		
	Free-going mare. Reverted to front-running tactics/benefited from a good ride when readily ending a long losing run at Stratford (2¾m) last month. Subsequently finished 1½-length third of 3 against better opposition at Sedgefield (27f). A 1 lb reprieve may not be enough here.			
4	EBSELYSEES (88)	s		97
	P2571-155 7 11-11 74.8kg			
	Susan Corbett	Nathan Moscrop		
	Revitalised by switch of stables when winning back-to-back staying handicaps at Perth in April/May. Faced competition for the lead when below that form both subsequent starts. Probably needs a career-best to resume winning ways following 12 weeks away.			
5	LEAVE HER TO ME (33)			99
	F1/159P-62 8 11-7 73.0kg			
	David Killahena & Graeme McPherson	Nick Slatter (31b/1kg)		
	Clearly had issues since completing a double in a solid race for the grade at Warwick last May. Now 1 lb below that winning mark and step back in right direction (following a breathing operation) when chasing home well-ridden Parikarma at Stratford (2¾m) latest. Interesting if she can build on that.			
6	MISTRAL BLUE (33) (D)			98
	2P-531607 8 11-7 73.0kg			
	Fergal O'Brien	Fern O'Brien (51b/2kg)		
	Beat Parikarma by 4½ lengths when notching third career success in mares company at Uttoxeter (23f) in June. Wasn't revived by return to a mares 0-100 handicap when well behind that rival at Stratford last time, finding little. She is at least back on her latest winning mark.			
7	MISTRAL MILLY (IRE) (12)			96
	P4/94-6P56 7 11-3 71.2kg			
	D. J. Jeffreys	Kielan Woods		
	Maiden whose standout effort for current yard came when fourth at Warwick (2m) in March. Stepped up markedly in trip when beaten 5¼ lengths over C&D 12 days ago (again found to have bled) and clearly isn't the most robust.			
8	QUICK OF THE NIGHT (33)	s		97
	365-33064 9 10-3 64.9kg			
	Dave Roberts	Lee Edwards		
	Hold-up type. Best recent effort when behind a less exposed pair at Worcester (2m) in July. Again showed ability remains when plugging-on fourth (beaten 15 lengths) at Stratford (2¾m) latest. Cheekpieces go back on and has stamina to prove over the extra furlong here.			

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Spot On Soph, 9-2 Spit Spot, 11-2 Leave Her To Me, 13-2 Parikarma, 10-1 Mistral Blue, 10-1 Ebselysees, 12-1 Mistral Milly, 14-1 Quick of The Night

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's hard to get away from SPOT ON SOPH, who is unpenalised for an emphatic double success at Southwell last week. The fly in the ointment could be Spit Spot, while Leave Her To Me should be thereabouts if building on last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPOT ON SOPH 2. SPIT SPOT 3. LEAVE HER TO ME

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RACE 6

BOOK BOXING DAY AT THE RACES TODAY! HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,750 2½m139y (4150 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	RATEMENOW (IRE) (208) 354562- 5 12-0 76.2kg	t	99
	Susan Corbett Hinted at ability in bumpers/novice hurdles. Attracted support and duly left previous form behind when 3½-length second on handicap bow at Newcastle (2½m) in March, chasing home a seemingly lesser-fancied stablemate. Solid claims to go one better on reappearance.	Nathan Moscrop	
2	SLIEVEHILL (IRE) (259) 450P- 9 11-10 74.4kg		93
	D. J. Jeffreys Winning pointer who hit the frame in an Irish bumper. Only minor promise over hurdles when well-held fifth in 2m Kelso novice this time last year. Pulled up tackling heavy ground/3m for the first time on handicap debut at Wetherby (22/1) in January. At least worth a market check on return.	Kielan Woods	
3	FOOTAGE DETECTIVES (167) 8787- 5 11-5 72.1kg		71
	Henry Oliver Sent off at long odds and hinted at ability in 2m novice/maiden hurdles over the spring. Type to do better now handicapping over a longer trip, especially if the market vibes are positive on return.	Lee Edwards	
4	RETURN WITH GOLD (IRE) (41) 34-9 4 10-10 68.0kg	s	92
	Ollie Pears Fair middle-distance winner on the all-weather. Showed a bit second time up over hurdles at Newton Abbot last June. Hadn't been in much form on the Flat prior to an underwhelming handicap hurdle debut at Sedgefield (17f, 33/1) in late-August. Handicapper has at least given some respite.	Brian Hughes	
5	UPTON'S MIGHTY OAK (224) 4047- 4 10-9 67.6kg		 100
	Dr Richard Newland Related to some above-average staying types. Showed ability when well-held fourth in a Hereford bumper/juvenile hurdle (2m, soft) last winter. Opening mark a lowly one and ought to make an impact now handicapping over a more suitable trip.	Luke Scott (3lb/1kg)	

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Ratemenow, 11-4 Upton's Mighty Oak, 7-2 Footage Detectives, 9-1 Slievehill, 10-1 Return With Gold

TIMEFORM VIEW:

UPTON'S MIGHTY OAK has the potential to do better over a longer trip on handicap debut. She's narrowly preferred to Ratemenow, who finished last season on a high, while Footage Detectives is another potential improver in a tricky finale.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. UPTON'S MIGHTY OAK 2. RATEMENOW 3. FOOTAGE DETECTIVES

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race